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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Günter Schubert et al.
Application No. : 10/053,773 Confirmation No.: 4264
Filed : January 22, 2002
For : METHOD FOR SETTING A PROCESS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF SEALING SEAMS
Group Art Unit : 3626

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August 6, 2002

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME AND REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for a four-month extension of the period set for
reply to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application dated February 19, 2001, to make

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the date for reply August 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1440.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit overpayment in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts
of Nonprovisional Application

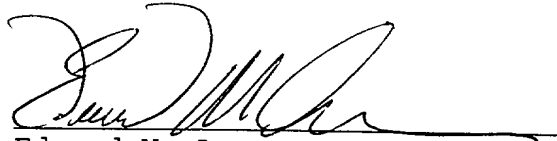
Responsive to the February 19, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified patent application, the following are enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.);
3. Submission of Substitute Specification (2 pp.);
4. Substitute Specification (14 pp.);
5. Three (3) sheets of Replacement Drawings;
6. Two checks: (i) in the amount of \$130.00 in payment the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and (ii) in the amount of \$1440.00 for a reply within the fourth month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); and
7. Return postcard.

The aforementioned Replacement Drawings include no new matter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition and Reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.125(a)

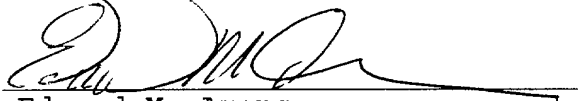
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification (pp. 1-14, including 2 pp. of claims and a 1 p. Abstract) to replace the fourteen (14) pages of the specification (including 2 pp. of claims and a 1 p. Abstract) filed on January 22, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. This Substitute Specification is being filed in response to a requirement in a Notice to File

Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2002 in connection with this application, for a specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

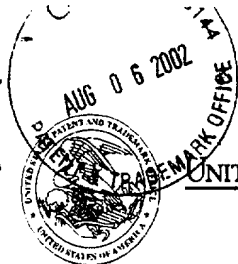
An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)

- Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-14 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*

Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.

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